

## List of Acronyms

This list contains many acronyms found throughout *The Disaster Handbook*.

AFFF	Aqueous Film Forming Foam
ASAE	American Society of Agricultural Engineers
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
ASPI	Association of Swimming Pool Industries
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CES	Cooperative Extension Service
CPA	Closest Point of Approach
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
DAC	Disaster Application Center
DARC	Disaster Animal Relief Committee
DARC	Disaster Animal Relief Coordinator
DARD	Disaster Animal Relief Director
DEM	Division of Emergency Management
DHA	Disaster Housing Assistance
DPK	Disaster Preparedness Kit
DSR	Damage Survey Reports
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System
EC	Electrical Conductivity
ECP	Emergency Conservation Program
ED	Emergency Director
EFSP	Emergency Food & Shelter Program
EFS	Emergency Food Stamps
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMG	Emergency Management Group
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESF	Emergency Support Function

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FCES	Florida Cooperative Extension Service
FCIP	Federal Crime Insurance Program
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FM	Factory Mutual
FRN	FEMA Radio Network
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
HUD	Housing and Urban Development Agency
IC	Incident Coordinator
ICS	Incident Command System
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IFAS	Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
IFG	Individual Family Grants
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
NACA	National Agricultural Chemicals Association
NETC	National Emergency Training Center (U.S. Fire Administration)
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Service
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PA	Public Assistance
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PIO	Public Information Officer
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976
RFP	Request for Proposals
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of

1986

SBA	Small Business Administration
SCS	Soil Conservation Service
SERB	State Emergency Response Board
SERC	State Emergency Response Committee
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFIP	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TM	Time and Materials Contract
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSP	Trisodium Phosphate
UF	University of Florida
UL	Underwriter's Laboratories
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFA	United States Fire Administration
WYO	Write Your Own